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watch dial in a planar manner, said watch dial is made of a non-metallic material, said outer case and said caseback member are mutually joined by a screw mechanism, the mutual loosening torque between said outer case and said caseback member being 0.1 N \cdot m to 6.0 N \cdot m, and preferably being 0.2 N \cdot m to 3.5 N \cdot m, and said metal exterior parts and said antenna are set so that a gap between an inner surface of said caseback and said antenna is 100 μ m to 700 μ m \cdot -.

Claim 33, line 8, "is shorter than the maximum diameter of the metal exterior parts" has been changed to - - is shorter than the maximum diameter of the metal exterior parts, and said metal exterior parts and said antenna are set so that a gap between an inner surface of said caseback and said antenna is $100 \mu m$ to $700 \mu m$ - -.

Claim 54, line \not 2, "any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein said metal exterior parts and said antenna are set so that the thickness of a body member of said metal exterior parts is 300 μ m to 5000 μ m" has been changed to - - any one of claims 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein said metal exterior parts are set so that the thickness of a body member of said metal exterior parts is 300 μ m to 5000 μ m - -.

Claim 55, line $\frac{1}{2}$, "any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein said metal exterior parts and said antenna are set so that the thickness of a body member of said metal exterior parts is 500 μ m to 2000 μ m" has been changed to - - any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein said metal exterior parts are set so that the thickness of a body member of said metal exterior parts is 500 μ m to 2000 μ m - -.

Claim 58, line $\frac{1}{2}$, "any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein said metal exterior parts and said antenna are set so that the thickness of a caseback member of said metal exterior parts is 100 μ m to 5000 μ m" has been changed to - - any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33,

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wherein said metal exterior parts are set so that the thickness of a caseback member of said metal exterior parts is $100 \mu m$ to $5000 \mu m$ --.

Claim 59, line $\frac{1}{2}$, "any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein said metal exterior parts and said antenna are set so that the thickness of a caseback member of said metal exterior parts is 300 μ m to 2000 μ m" has been changed to -- any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein said metal exterior parts are set so that the thickness of a caseback member of said metal exterior parts is 300 μ m to 2000 μ m --.

Claim 60, line $\frac{1}{2}$, "any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein said metal exterior parts and said antenna are set so that a gap between an inner surface of said caseback and said antenna is 0 to 5000 μ m" has been changed to - - any one of claim 1 or 3, wherein said metal exterior parts and said antenna are set so that a gap between an inner surface of said caseback and said antenna is 0 to 5000 μ m --.

Claim 61, line $\frac{1}{2}$, "any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein said metal exterior parts and said antenna are set so that a gap between an inner surface of said caseback and said antenna is 100 um to 700 um" has been changed to - - any one of claim 1 or 3, wherein said metal exterior parts and said antenna are set so that a gap between an inner surface of said caseback and said antenna is $100 \mu m$ to $700 \mu m$ - -.

Claim 66, line $\frac{1}{2}$, "any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein a non-magnetic material having an electrical resistivity of 7.0 $\mu\Omega$ • cm or less is fixed to an inner surface of said metal exterior parts" has been changed to - - any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, comprising a non-magnetic material having an electrical resistivity of 7.0 $\mu\Omega$ • cm or less is fixed to an inner surface of said metal exterior parts - -.

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Claim 67, line 2, "any one of claims 1, 3, 5, 18, 19 or 33, wherein said non-magnetic material is one material selected from a group consisting of gold, a gold alloy, silver, a silver alloy, copper, a copper alloy, brass, aluminum, an aluminum alloy, zinc, a zinc alloy, magnesium, and a magnesium alloy" has been changed to - - any one of claims 1, 3, 18, 19 or 66, wherein said non-magnetic material is one material selected from a group consisting of gold, a gold alloy, silver, a silver alloy, copper, a copper alloy, brass, aluminum, an aluminum alloy, zinc, a zinc alloy, magnesium, and a magnesium alloy - -.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 5. Claims 1, 3-5, 7-36 and 38-70 are allowed.
- 6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

 Prior art fails to disclose or suggest in combination with the remaining claimed limitation:
- (a) a metal exterior parts is configured so that said antenna can receive magnetic flux from outside said metal exterior parts, and can resonate, said watch dial is made of a non-metallic material, and said metal exterior parts are set so that the thickness of a body member of said metal exterior parts is 300μ m to 5000μ m in claim 1.
- (b) a metal exterior parts is configured so that said antenna can receive magnetic flux from outside said metal exterior parts and can resonate, said watch dial is made of a non-metallic material, said electronic watch includes a solar cell, which serves as the drive power of said watch movement, between said watch dial and said watch movement, said solar cell being substantially formed by a material that is non-metallic material and that is also magnetically permeable in claim 3, claims 4 and 60-61 are allowed since they are dependent on claim 3.

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